THIS IS...

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THIS IS...

JUST IMPOSSIBLE!

HE'S... HE'S SO FAST...

AHH...

I CAN'T CATCH UP...

EEAGH!

ENCIRCLE HIM!

RESTRAIN... RESTRAIN HIS MOVEMENT!

EEK...

STANLEY GARRISON

A MONSTER!

IT'S...

AH...

AH...

HELP ME!

HELP...

IT'S... IT'S A MONSTER!

THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE... A SINGLE AS JUST TOOK OUT AN ENTIRE COMPANY...

YOU GUYS ARE JUST BORING! HOW CAN YOU EVEN CALL YOURSELF PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS AT THIS LEVEL!?

THIS TIME
WE WILL
FINALLY
SETTLE THAT
DISPUTE WE
HAD BACK
IN THE DAY!

HURRY UP
AND GET
HERE
ALREADY,
SAGARA!

ARE YOU OKAY, NEE-SAN?

THIS IS NOTHING! I'M FINE.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE KEITH AND RON WANG WERE CONNECTED...

AND THAT AS TOO... I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE...

WHAT IS THAT...

SOUSUKE!?

WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?

THERE WAS NEWS ABOUT AN ONGOING AS FIGHT AT A GARRISON NEARBY...

COULD IT BE KEITH?

MOST LIKELY ...

AND...

THAT THIS IS MY INVITATION TO IT.

I ALSO THINK...

Ha...

I DON'T FEEL LIKE JOINING FORCED WITH YOU!

I THINK I ALREADY TOLD YOU...

SO LET'S HURRY...

WELL, ANYWAY... WE HAVE TO PUT A STOP TO HIS RAMPAGE...

I DON'T WANT TO...

I SEE...

I GUESS THERE WAS SOMETHING HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE THAN KILLING ME...

KURZ...

WHAT? YOU'RE PICKING UP A FIGHT?

COME ON, YOU'RE NOT A KID ANYMORE...

WE SHOULD OPERATE AS USUAL.

THERE IS NO PROBLEM HERE...

WELL THEN, LET'S GO!

SO, WE'RE ALL GOOD AGAIN?

YOU'RE LIKE AN ELECTRIC APPLIANCE THAT'S ABOUT TO BREAK DOWN...

LOOK AT THOSE MOOD SWINGS OF YOURS!

WHA...?

IT'S TOO LATE NOW!

ROGER THAT!

GO GET THE CAR READY, KURZ!

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN MODIFIED IN SOME WAY.

THE LAYOUT OF THE COCKPIT IS A BIT DIFFERENT.

IT'S NOT A PROB-LEM.

REALLY... HOW DO YOU FIND IT?

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?

WHAT?

WHY DOES IT...

FEEL SO STRANGE?

EVERYONE, RETREAT!

IT'S STILL TOO EARLY FOR YOU TO FACE [illegible] AND FLEE...

I MIGHT GIVE FANGMER A HAND UP!

[illegible] TANCE...

SAGARA...

I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH...

AFTER ALL, I AM THE ONLY ONE YOU HAVE A FEUD WITH, RIGHT?

WELL THEN, LET US BEGIN ALREADY!

IT SURE TOOK YOU A WHILE!

WAS THAT A FIST SHOT!?

I GUESS THERE IS NOTHING WE COULD DO, BUT WATCH THEM... OH, THIS IS SO FRUSTRATING...

AND NOW THAT THERE ARE NO MORE ARM SLAVES WE COULD USE, BECAUSE KEITH DESTROYED MOST OF THEM...

WOW... THAT IS SOME BAD TASTE...

IT GOES OFF WHEN HE PUNCHES SOMEONE.

THAT SUIT MUST BE GEARED TOWARDS A VERY CLOSE COMBAT...

YOU'RE RIGHT...

AFTER ALL, WE CAN'T JUST DUMP ALL OF IT ON SOUSUKE, RIGHT?

IF WE DID THAT, WE WOULD BE A DISGRACE FOR TEAM URUZ!

THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST SOMETHING WE COULD DO!

NOW, THAT'S NOT TRUE...

HOW ARE YOU INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT TURMOIL IN THE TAIWAN STRAIT?

I CAN'T GET INVOLVED IN A CLOSE COMBAT WITH HIM! I HAVE TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US!

TAIWAN CLAIMS INDEPEN-DENCE AND CHINA DOESN'T WANT TO ADMIT IT...

IT IS A DANGEROUS SITUATION THAT COULD EXPLODE ANY MINUTE NOW...

I ACTUALLY CANCELLED THAT JOB ALREADY. BUT...

OKAY! IF YOU WANT TO KNOW, I'LL TELL YOU...

FOR CHINA, IT'S THE SOCIALIST USSR...

AND FOR TAIWAN, IT'S THE DEMOCRATIC AMERICA.

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT POINT HERE...

AND THERE ARE POWERS STANDING BEHIND THEM AS WELL.

!?

THEY WILL THINK THAT AMERICA IS PROVIDING TAIWAN WITH ARMS IN ORDER TO DESTROY THE BALANCE OF POWER...

THAT'S WHAT IT'S GOING TO LOOK LIKE TO OTHER COUNTRIES, RIGHT?

BECAUSE WHAT DO YOU THINK EVERYONE WILL THINK AFTER HEARING ABOUT SIGHTINGS ...

THAT'S RIGHT.

THAT'S WHAT...

COULD IT BE...

OF A MYSTERIOUS AS IN THE STRAIT THAT SEPARATES THESE TWO GOVERNMENTS? ESPECIALLY SIGHTINGS ON ITS CHINESE SIDE...

THIS ONE HERE, THE SHADOW!

THAT'S WHY WE USED A SOVIET PROTOTYPE THAT NOBODY HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE...

IN ORDER TO CREATE AN UPROAR ABOUT A CONSPIRACY BETWEEN AMERICA AND TAIWAN.

CHINA AND THE USSR ARE TRYING TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE...

NOBODY CAN DESTROY THIS BALANCE ON HIS OWN...

EVERYONE WANTS TO HAVE BETTER WEAPONS THAN THE ENEMY...

BUT THERE IS A VERY FRAGILE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE WORLD RIGHT NOW AND BECAUSE OF IT, THE WAR WON'T BREAK OUT.

AND CHINA WILL BE ABLE TO GAIN THE TECHNOLOGY IN WHICH IT IS LAGGING BEHIND...

IF THAT HAPPENS, THE SOVIETS WILL BE ABLE TO START SELLING THEIR ARM SLAVES WITHOUT ANY RESER-VATIONS.

NICE THINGS ALL AROUND!

BY MAKING IT LOOK LIKE THE OTHER PARTY HAS MADE THE FIRST MOVE, HUH?

AND THAT'S WHY THEY'RE TRYING TO CREATE A JUST CAUSE...

THE FACT THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WEAPONS HERE IS NOT A PROBLEM.

IN THE END, IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO MONEY ...

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AND NATURALLY, THIS WILL YIELD SOME PROFITS TOO!

THERE IS REALLY NO POLITICAL IDEOLOGY BEHIND THIS AT ALL!

MANIPULATED BY A BUNCH OF ROTTEN BASTARDS.

THIS ENTIRE WORLD IS...

GUESS WHAT, SAGARA...

THOSE ROTTEN BASTARDS HAVE YOU IN THEIR GRIP AS WELL.

I GUESS IN THE END, THEY ARE THE ONES PULLING YOUR STRINGS TOO...

AND I BET RIGHT NOW, THEY ARE ALL PONDERING ON HOW TO DEAL WITH MY SUDDEN BETRAYAL.

AND ALL I WANT IS TO ENJOY THIS...

BECAUSE. IF I WANTED MONEY, I WOULD GET IT...

AND IF I YEARNED FOR THE SMELL OF BLOOD, I WOULD GO TO HELL FOR IT!

BUT IN THE END, THEY REALLY HAVE BUT ONE OPTION...

SO WE NEED TO HURRY UP AND SETTLE THIS, BEFORE THEY COME TO KILL ME!

BUT WHAT I WANT MORE THAN ANYTHING RIGHT NOW IS TO KILL YOU!

I JUST CAN'T SUPPRESS THIS URGE NO MATTER WHAT I DO...

OPERATION SYSTEM

RON WANG
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SO GO AHEAD AND USE RON WANG!

THAT SAVAGE HAS ONE MORE OS INSTALLED...

THAT BEING SAID THOUGH, IT WOULDN'T BE A FAIR FIGHT, IF YOU WERE TO USE THAT OLD ARM SLAVE.

SO I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE GOOD ADVICE...

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

PEOPLE SAY IT WAS THEM, WHO DEVELOPED RON WANG...

THE OS THAT CAN GREATLY INCREASE THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ARM SLAVE.

KOWLOON GATE...

A CYBER MAFIA THAT'S MAKING A FORTUNE SELLING DANGEROUS SOFTWARE ON THE BLACK MARKET IN HONG KONG...

RON WANG!?

IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE STABILITY, ARMS SLAVES HAVE SOME RESERVE POWER ON TOP OF THEIR NORMAL PERFORMANCE LIMITS.

BUT RON WANG UTILIZED THAT RESERVE POWER IN ORDER TO BRING EACH MACHINE TO THE UPPER LIMITS OF ITS HARDWARE.

THEY ARE ENTIRELY IGNORING THAT RISK.

I SEE... THEN I GUESS THAT SAVAGE KEITH WAS USING AT THE PORT MUST HAVE BEEN RUNNING IT AS WELL...

BUT IT WOULD PUT TOO HUGE A BURDEN ON THE MACHINE AND IT WOULDN'T LAST LONG...

THAT WOULD EXPLAIN ITS INCREDIBLE MANEUVERABILITY...

I DON'T CARE IF MY ARM SLAVE BREAKS DOWN BECAUSE OF IT! I DON'T EVEN CARE, IF I DIE BECAUSE OF IT...

AS LONG AS IT PROVIDES ME WITH POWER!

IT'S A TOY I FOUND ON THIS MISSION...

AND I REALLY LIKED IT...

SO I TOOK IT ALONG WITH THEIR ENTIRE ORGANIZATION!

THAT BASTARD REALLY IS MAD!

CRAP...

THERE'S ALSO A TRANS-MITTER INSTALLED IN THE COCKPIT...

IT WILL START EMITTING A PULSE THAT EFFECTS THE OPERATOR'S MIND...

AND STIMULATES HIS ATTACK INSTINCTS WITH GREAT INTENSITY!

NEVERTHELESS, RON WANG ISN'T JUST AN OS...

IT STIMULATES THE BRAIN DIRECTLY, SO IT'S EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

AND IT FEELS VERY GOOD...

ONCE YOU GIVE IT A TRY, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO LIVE WITHOUT IT ANYMORE!

RON WANG IS A WICKED SYSTEM THAT DRAINS NOT ONLY THE POWER OF AN ARM SLAVE, BUT EVEN THAT OF ITS PASSENGER!

I'M SURE SOUSUKE CAN MAKE IT WITHOUT IT!

WELL... HE CAN JUST REFRAIN FROM USING IT...

OBVIOUSLY, IT WOULD HAVE RON WANG INSTALLED!

THAT WAS A MISTAKE ON MY PART!

KEITH WAS THE ONE, WHO PREPARED THAT AS.

NOW, THAT'S UNEXPECTED...

I CAN'T BELIEVE EVEN KEITH CAN'T DO ANYTHING AGAINST HIM!

TWO YEARS AGO, SAGARA?

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED...

UNTIL NOW, HE JUST WASN'T SERIOUS!

SAGARA, THAT BASTARD...

NO WAY... THIS CAN'T BE!

IT'S LIVE AMMUNI-TION...

KEITH IS USING LIVE AMMUNITION!

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!

YOU BASTARD... HOW DARE YOU MAKE A FOOL OF ME?

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU...

LET GO OF ME, YOU ASSHOLE!

YOU HAVE TO ABIDE THE RULES!

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? THIS IS A SHAM FIGHT!

WE NEED AN AS HERE!

STOP HIM! SOME-BODY, STOP HIM!

STOP IT, KEITH FANG!

THE ONLY THING I NEED IS POWER!

RULES, YOU SAY?

I DON'T NEED CRAP LIKE RULES!

POWER TO KILL ALL OF THOSE, WHO...

MAKE A FOOL OF ME AND LOOK DOWN UPON ME!

YOU SCUM...

THIS IS MY WORLD!

YOU HAVE THE SAME SMELL...

STOP PUTTING ON AIRS...

YOU KNOW WE ARE THE SAME!

YOU'RE JUST LIKE ME...

THE SMELL OF DANGER... AND BLOOD...

YOU ARE FROM THE VERY SAME WORLD AS ME!

THE WORLD OF THOSE YOU CALL SCUM...

AND ONE DAY, YOU TOO WILL ENTER...

I JUST WONDER HOW MANY MORE PEOPLE YOU WILL HAVE TO KILL, BEFORE THAT HAPPENS.

UH-HE-HE-HE...

SO, COME ON AND START USING RON WANG!

YOU WANT EVEN MORE POWER, SO YOU CAN KILL ME, RIGHT?

YOU WANT TO BECOME EVEN STRONGER, DON'T YOU?

I'M NOT LIKE YOU!

THAT'S NOT TRUE...

THAT'S RIGHT! BOTH YOU AND I...

NEED TO KILL PEOPLE IN ORDER TO LIVE.

AND KILLING PEOPLE IS LIFE TO US.

BECAUSE IT'S MY JOB TO PREVENT TROUBLE FROM HAPPENING!

WHY DID YOU COME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE?

IT'S NOT TRUE!? WHAT IS IT THAT'S NOT TRUE!?

AND WHY ARE YOU FIGHTING ME THEN?

STOP LYING TO ME...

I COULD SEE IT IN YOUR EYES THAT YOU WANTED TO KILL ME!

I KNOW...

I KNOW HOW YOU LOOKED AT ME...

YOU NOTICED YOU COULDN'T RESIST THAT DESIRE...

AND YOU NOTICED IT, DIDN'T YOU?

THE PURE WILL TO KILL TOOK OVER YOU BACK THEN...

THAT ISN'T TRUE!

CUT THE CRAP!

IT'S NOT TRUE...

AND SHUT UP!

SOUSUKE...

THAT'S IT!

I GUESS HE ALWAYS INSTINC-TIVELY FELT...

THAT THERE WAS A LINE A SOLDIER COULD NOT CROSS...

THAT'S THE LOOK I WAS TALKING ABOUT!

AND THEN... HE FELT THE URGE TO CROSS IT WHEN HE FACED KEITH...

HE REALLY USED TO BE JUST LIKE SOUSUKE...

BOTH OF THEM HAVE SPENT THE LARGER HALF OF THEIR LIVES FIGHTING...

YOU KNOW, I'VE LOOKED UP KEITH'S PERSONAL HISTORY SOME TIME AGO...

NEVER-THELESS, THIS ALSO MEANT THEY MIGHT ONE DAY FIND DARKNESS INSIDE THEIR HEARTS.

DARK-NESS...

INSIDE THEIR HEARTS?

IT DID NOT MATTER WHETHER THEY WANTED TO FIGHT OR NOT...

FOR THEM, FIGHTING WAS A MEANS OF SURVIVAL...

SO THEY ACCEPTED IT...

A DOOR THROUGH WHICH HE CAN ENTER BUT NOT LEAVE...

AND FOR SOUSUKE, KEITH IS A DOOR...

THE DOOR INTO DARKNESS.

THEY WOULD GET ENTHRAL-LED BY THE BATTLE...

AND FIGHTING WOULD NO LONGER BE A MEANS OF SURVIVAL...

THEY WOULD START LIVING TO FIGHT...

AND TO KILL!

SO THAT'S WHY HE CAN'T STAY COMPOSED WHILE LOOKING AT KEITH...

HE WANTS TO ELIMINATE HIM, HUH?

FINALLY, RON WANG IS THE KEY TO THAT DOOR...

AND HE CAN'T USE IT NO MATTER WHAT!

SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, SAGARA!?

IF YOU DON'T USE IT, YOU WILL BE THE ONE TO DIE...

YOU CAN'T BEAT ME, UNLESS YOU DO...

YOU HAVE TO USE RON WANG!

SHUT UP!

SHUT UP!

SHUT UP!

SHUT UP!

THAT MANOEUVRE! COULD IT BE...

COULD IT BE THAT...

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RON WANG

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HE STARTED USING IT?

COULD IT BE THAT HE'S USING RON WANG!?

THIS FEELING?

WHAT IS...

WELCOME TO MY WORLD!

THIS IS...

MY BODY FEELS SO LIGHT!

AND I'M OVER-FLOWING WITH POWER!

WITH THIS...

WITH THIS...

WITH THIS...

I CAN KILL YOU!

IS HE... GOING TO GET ENGULFED IN DARKNESS...?

ISN'T IT FRUST-RATING FOR YOU...

THAT KEITH WAS ABLE TO MANIPULATE YOU SO EASILY!?

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, YOU MORON?

SNAP OUT OF IT, WILL YA?

KANAME IS GOING TO KICK YOUR ASS!

IF YOU KEEP ACTING LIKE AN IDIOT...

UH...

KA...

...NAME?

.....!

ALTHOUGH A LITTLE TOO STRONG AND MEDDLING, BUT STILL CARING AND GENTLE...

THAT'S RIGHT! THE CUTE AND PRETTY...

KANAME!
KANAME...

KANAME...
KANAME...

EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE A COMPLETE MORON!

ANGEL, WHO ALWAYS WORRIES ABOUT YOU...

WHAT'S THE MATTER? DOES IT FEEL SO GOOD, YOU CAN'T EVEN MOVE?

WELL, THAT'S NO WONDER! MADNESS REALLY IS INTOXICATING...

SUCCUS

KE.....

I'M...

NOT LIKE YOU!

!?

UH-HE-HE! DENYING IT WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING ...

BECAUSE YOU HAVE ALREADY STEPPED IN HERE...

HUH?

!?

BECAUSE YOU ALREADY TRIED GAINING THIS POWER...

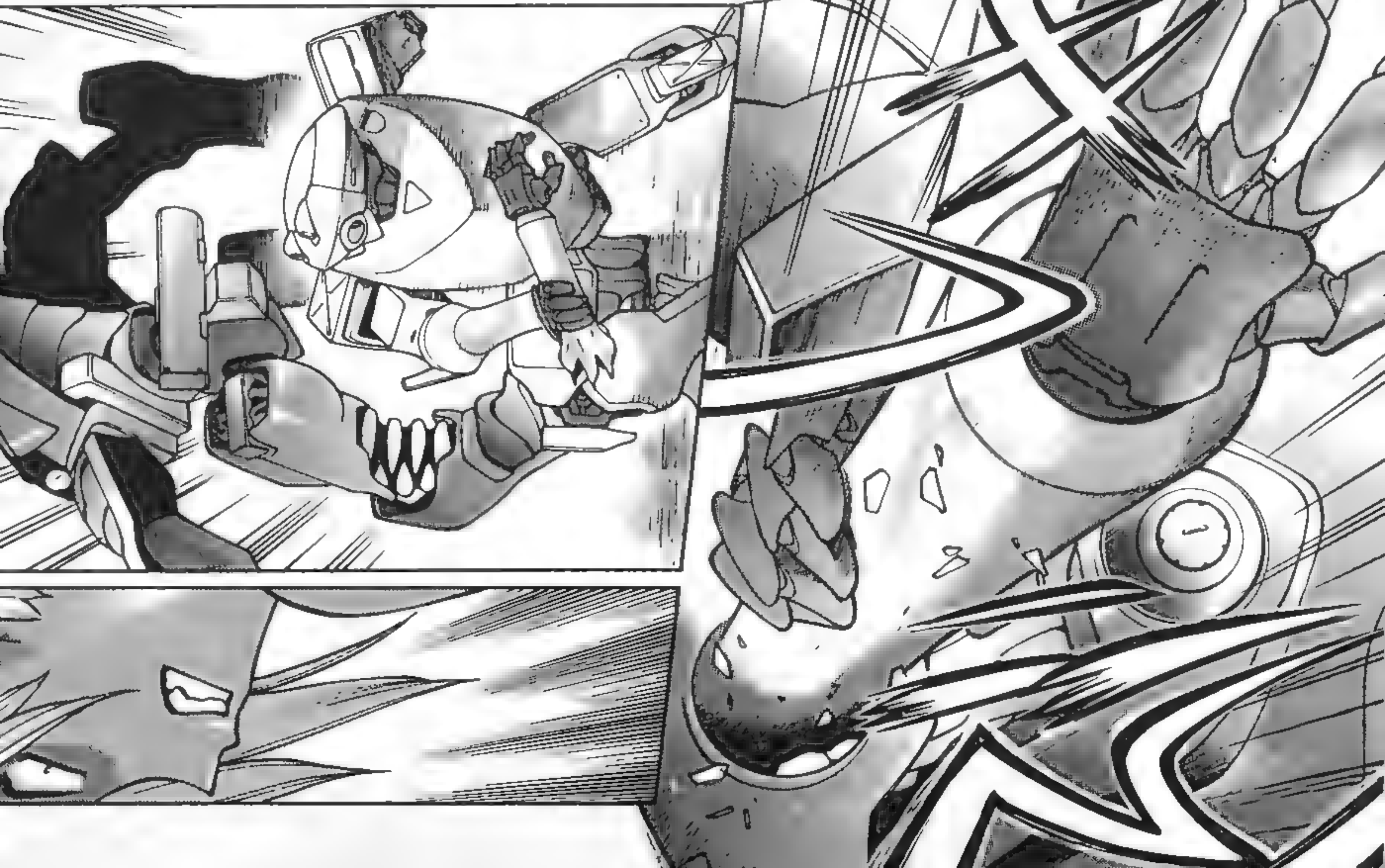
THE POWER OF THE WORLD OF EXTREME VIOLENCE!

CRAP...

WHERE ARE YOU?

WHERE DID YOU GO...

!?



YOU BASTARD...

BUT IT'S NOT THE POWER YOU SEEK...

YOU'RE RIGHT, I DO LONG FOR POWER...

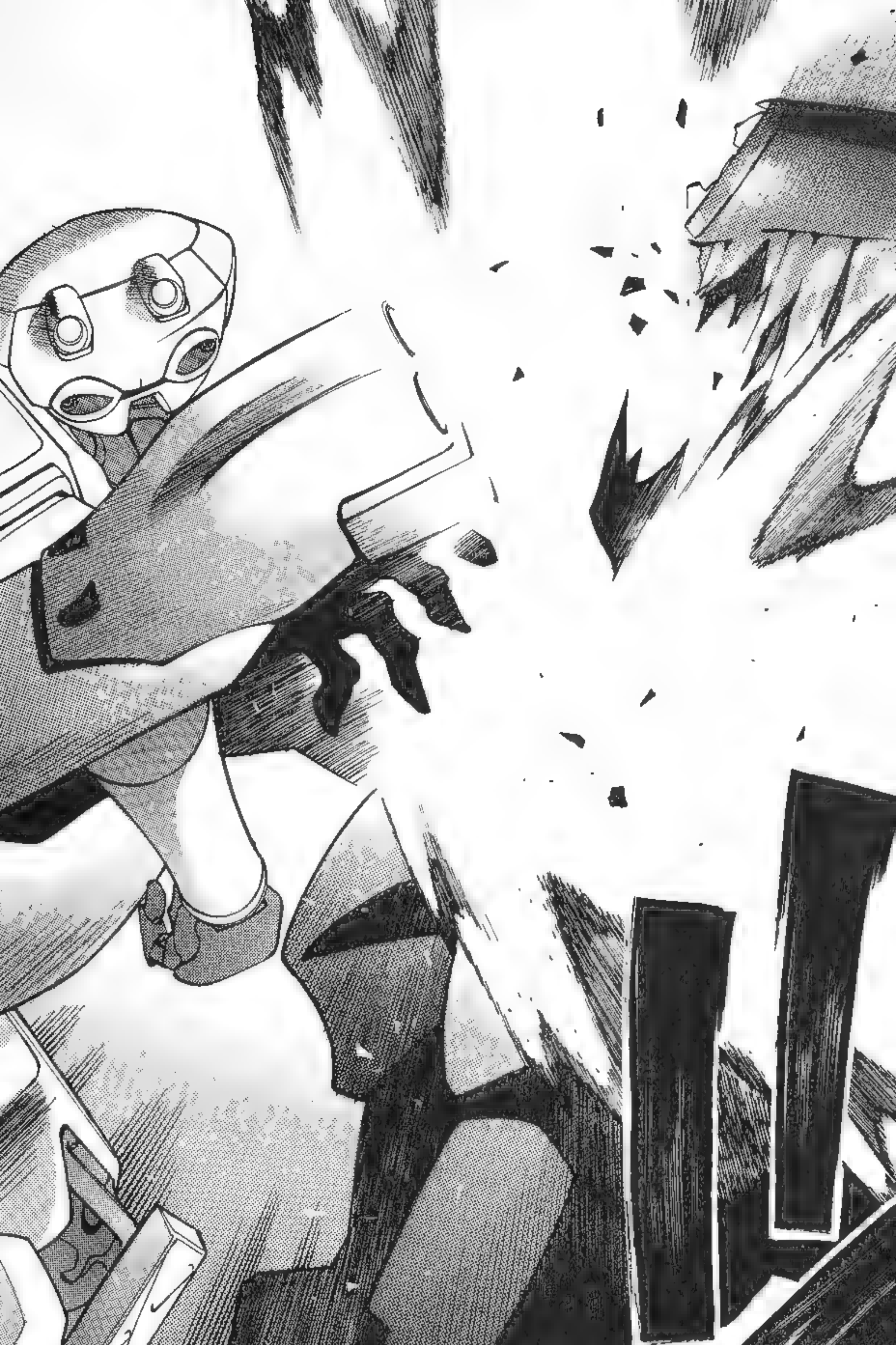
UOHH...

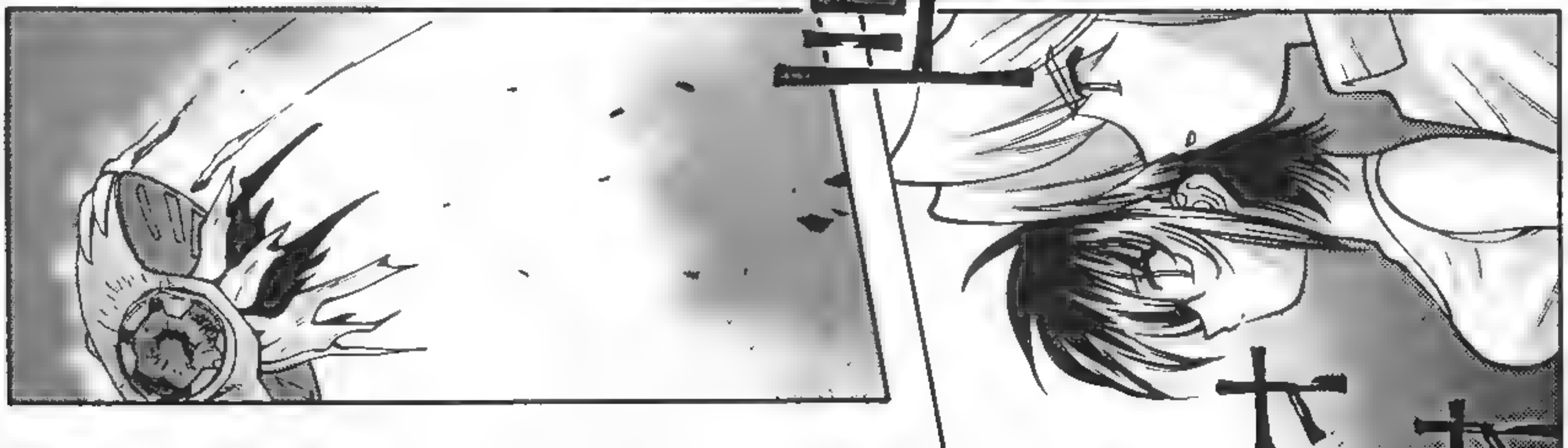
I WILL...

UH...

I WILL...

BECOME STRONGER FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO NEED ME!





HEH...

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A HYPOCRITE!

YOU'RE SAYING YOU WILL BECOME STRONGER FOR SOMEONE ELSE?

*COUGH!

AND THAT PISSED ME OFF SO MUCH...

THAT'S BULLCRAP!

AND THE TRUTH IS YOU JUST AREN'T BRAVE ENOUGH...

YOU ARE JUST TOO SCARED TO ACCEPT YOUR TRUE NATURE!

BUT THAT TIME WILL

THERE IS ALWAYS THIS SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AFTER YOU FINISH A MISSION...

BUT THIS ONE SURE LEFT AN UNPLEASANT AFTERTASTE, LIKE NO OTHER...

YOU'RE RIGHT, IN MANY WAYS IT WAS A TOUGH ONE...

WELL... I GUESS YOU COULD SAY WE CLEARED ONE HURDLE THERE!

BUT...

OH, REALLY?

WELL, I CAN DO THAT! AFTER ALL, I AM YOUR SENIOR OFFICER!

STOP PUTTING ON AIRS... WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

YOU'RE RIGHT... I TOO WONDERED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN...

I HAVE TO ADMIT I WAS SURPRISED WHEN SOUSUKE USED RON WANG...

BUT STILL...

YOU'RE RIGHT.

WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAVE HAPPENED, IF I HADN'T INTERFERED?

WHY WOULD YOU USE THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING OS?

DON'T YOU THINK YOU OWE ME AT LEAST SOME WORDS OF GRATITUDE?

I ONLY MANAGED TO DO IT, BECAUSE I HAD...

AS FRIVOLOUS AND SARCASTIC AS HE MAY BE, A MAN I CAN TRUST BEHIND ME!

WHA...

WHO DID YOU JUST CALL FRIVOLOUS AND SARCAS-TIC...?

I DON'T NEED TO ANSWER THAT.

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT IS IN THAT BAG YOU'RE CLUTCHING?

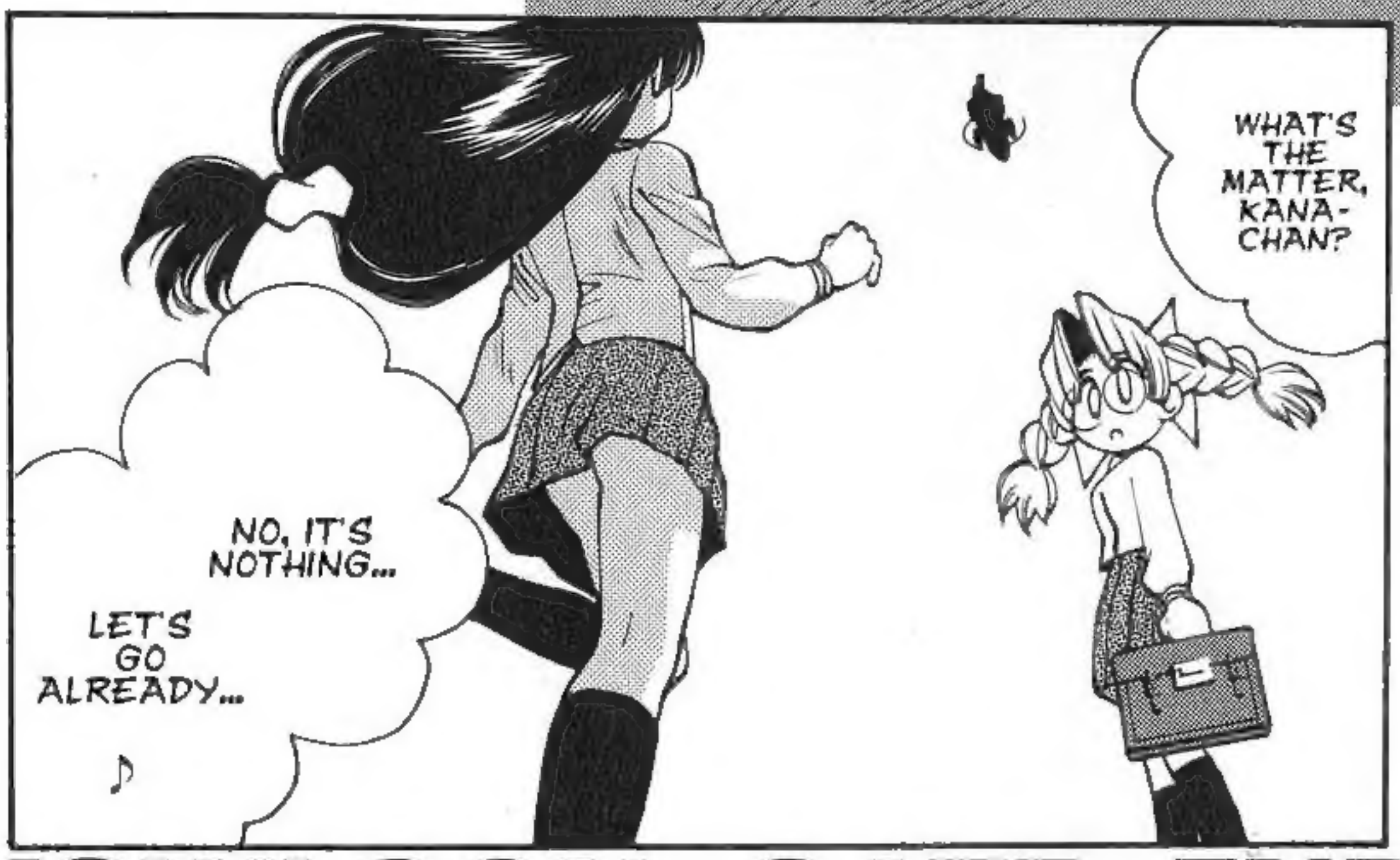
BY THE WAY, DID YOU GO TO THAT CHINA DRESS STORE I TOLD YOU ABOUT?

MAO... I THOUGHT WE AGREED YOU WOULDN'T MENTION THAT...

A TIGHT ONE...!?

AH... YOU BOUGHT ONE FOR KANAME!?

AND I BET WE WOULD HAVE WON, EVEN IF I DIDN'T USE THAT OS AT ALL.



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